

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal
Classified by Weight, weekending: August 07, 1999**

Markets were generally trending higher. Demand was moderate to mostly good as media adds helped to improve movement. Sizes were very irregular as hot weather continues to affect weights. However, offerings were usually in close balance to about sufficient for most trade needs. Undertone was fully steady.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	32,632	38,259	32,381	103,272
Percentage	32 %	37 %	31 %	100 %

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	9,930	9.60
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	8,675	8.40
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	5,266	5.10
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	8,761	8.50
		32,632	31.60 %

OILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%* *
June 19	182,532	103	148,952	104	183,705	103	146,778	102	156,460	103
June 26	180,744	102	147,639	103	183,420	105	145,647	103	159,424	102
July 03	179,791	104	147,101	103	183,519	104	146,725	103	160,052	100
July 10	179,414	103	146,777	103	183,075	103	146,239	103	136,199	85
July 17	182,638	104	145,256	104	182,775	103	146,240	102	158,335	116
July 24	181,911	104	143,151	105	184,285	104	147,636	103	155,059	98
July 31	179,135	103	141,699	102	183,489	104	146,772	103	155,473	100
August 07	178,999	102	144,988	104	184,505	104	148,799	104	152,521	98

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

<u>Week of 08/16/99</u>	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	52.23	47.58	71.23
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	53.08	47.43	69.33
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	64.66	64.36	75.89
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	59.32	55.82	72.89
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	58.98	58.69	70.33
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	46.12	37.57	67.42

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

<u>Weekly Weighted Average</u>	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 08/13/99</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 08/13/99</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 08/16/99</u>
Breast - B/S	163.21	158.43	170.50
Tenderloins	136.09	177.25	---
Breast - Line Run	72.69	73.04	80.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.95	17.37	21.00
Wings	52.10	49.90	51.00